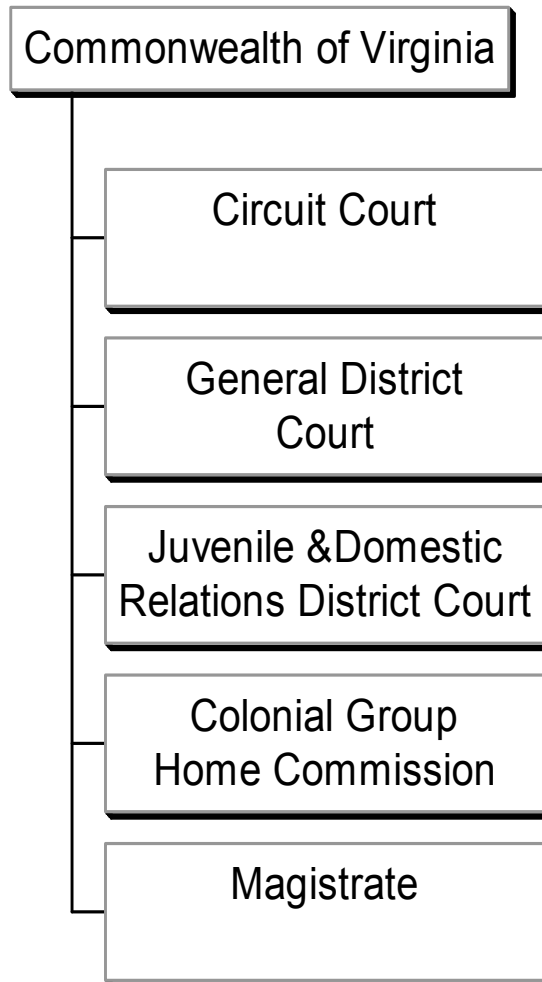


# Other Court-Related Judicial Services



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This section encompasses an array of services, which includes the Circuit Court, General District Court, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court, Juvenile Services, and the Magistrate.

- **Circuit Court** – this is the court of record for York County and the City of Poquoson with jurisdiction of proceedings pursuant to Virginia Code § 17.1-513.
- **General District Court** - this court is responsible for the processing and management of traffic, criminal, and civil cases.
- **Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court** - this court is responsible to protect the confidentiality and privacy of juveniles coming before the Court and in their commitment to rehabilitate those who come before the Court, in addition to protecting the public and holding juvenile offenders accountable for their actions. To adjudicate domestic/family violence, as well as Department of Social Services cases.
- **Colonial Group Home Commission** - consists of several programs whose goal is to provide community-based alternatives for youth referred by the 9<sup>th</sup> District Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.
- **Magistrate** - judicial officers of the Commonwealth of Virginia whose function is to provide an independent, unbiased review of complaints brought to the office by police officers, sheriff's deputies, and citizens.